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before we adjourn this morning. And, now we will proceed to the adoption of permanent rules where we have a motion by Senator Lynch.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch, as Chair of the Rules Committee, would move for the adoption of permanent rules for the 92nd Legislature, First Session.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, I move to adopt the permanent rules for the 92nd Legislature.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lynch, as Chair of the committee, would now offer amendments. Senator, I have...do you want to explain your packet before....

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, if I could.

CLERK: Okay. (See Rules Committee amendment on pages 161-62 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members, your Rules Committee met at least three times. We discussed, at length, not only with those members of the body who were interested, at any time it was convenient for them, but did, in fact, schedule an informal meeting on the afternoon of Friday to discuss these rules further. We met, we hope, we gave every opportunity to chairmen of the Standing Committees, who may be involved with these rule changes, a chance to discuss them as well. We offer four recommendations. To explain these to you we've passed around a packet which describes those four changes. And attached, on the following pages, are the numbers for those rule changes for your understanding. Mr. President and Clerk, if you could tell me, would these...should these be acted on one at a time, as we discuss these, or the whole package, or what procedure would you like us to follow?

CLERK: Senator, in as much as they deal with different rules, I think if you were to offer them as amendments as you have them numbered...

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay.

CLERK: ...would perhaps be the simplest way to proceed.